

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katiuscia ARRIGHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/578,783

GAU: 1621

FILED: December 6, 2006

EXAMINER: CUTLIFF, Y.K.

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABAPENTIN

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **March 7, 2009** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: **November 7, 2008**. A continuation is being filed in lieu of a response.

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

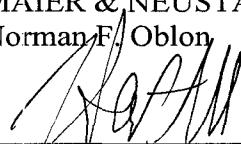
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of **\$130.00** is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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